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SUBJECT: KUWAIT: MFA HAS NOT YET SELECTED BMENA DELEGATION

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¶1. Poloff on October 22 conveyed reftel information concerning the Secretary's plans to attend the November 2-3 BMENA forum in Morocco to Khalifa Al-Khorafi, secretary to Foreign Minister Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Shaykh Dr. Mohammed Al Sabah, noting USG hope that the FM will be able to participate in the forum. (Note: Ambassador has a pending request to see FM Dr. Mohammed and will invite him directly. Ambassador also has queried MFA U/S Khalid Jarallah regarding attendance but not heard back. End Note.)

¶2. Khorafi responded that MFA has received the host's invitation to the forum and is aware the Secretary is planning to attend. MFA has not yet determined whether the FM or a lower-level delegation will attend, but will decide early next week and will share the information with Embassy at that time.

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